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Splendid Picture Unveiled Under Happy Auspices.

THE EXERCISES WERE SIMPLE

The Renewal the Generous Gift of an Alumnus Whose Name is Still With-Artist from the Original.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA.,
April 12.—One of the most deplored losses
in the great fire of 1895 was Balze's copy of the famous fresco, Raphael's School of Athens. All old students and friends of the University remember its beautiful decorative effect as a background to

the stere of the old Public Hall. A generous alumnus of the University, whose name is still withheld, at his own request, contributed the sum of \$2,500 for the restoration of this painting. The selection of the painter was left, after some correspondence, to a committee of Ameri gan artists resident in Europe. Mr. John White Alexander, of New York and Paris, committee, and he associated with himealf two eminent colleagues, Mr. Edwin Austin Abbey, who has been engaged by the British Government to paint the coronation of Edward VII. and Mr. Ellion Veducr. These gentlemen, after careful inquiry, chose Mr. George W. Brack, a brilliant young compatriot, then working in the American Academy at Rome, as the

THE ARTIST. Mr. Breck is a native of Washington, D. C. Early in his career he went to New York to study, mainly because Washington lacked the facilities for the study of art. He studied at the Art Students' League there for some years and became an officer of the school and late its president. In a competitive contest Mr. Breck won the Prix de Rome. scholarship given by the Metropolitan Museum, of New York, out of the Lazarus Fund. This scholarship is given to any American painter, and entitles the holder to three years' study in Rome. Mr. Breck was just about at the expl-

School of Athens for the University. Mr. Breck began his task about Te months to do the entire work. Through to secure the extraordinary privilege of making a full size copy in the Vatican Itself, with Raphael's superb fresco constantly under his eyes. The authorities of the Vatican never allow any copy to be made of the precise size of the original, and give permits, as a rule, only for much reduced proportions. But to Mr. Breck they conceded the permission to deviate from it only four or five inches in height and in length. No delays or obstacles were thrown in the artist's way. and his only interruptions were from the tors attracted to Rome, especially during

the Holy Year. THE PRESENTATION. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the pre-sentation of the new copy took place in the Auditorium as the first of the exer-cises celebrating Jafferson's birthday. Prof. Wm. M. Thornton presented the sleture, which, in the absence in St. Louis and Ciara Long.

of the chairman of the faculty, Dr. Paul B. Barringer, was formally accepted by Prof. Francis H. Smith, the senior member of the faculty. The chief address was delivered by Mr. Frederic Crowninshield, of New York, a recognized high authority upon mural paintings, of which this work is a specimen. Mr. Crowninshield is president of the Fine Arts Federation, of New York, a member of the leading art societies, lecturer at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and at the Metropolitan Museum, in New York, and an able decora-

Fine Arts and at the Metropolitan Museum, in New York, and an able decorator. His address was highly interesting and was much enjoyed by the select audience present. Mr. Breck, the artist, also made a short talk.

THE OLD COPY,
The old copy, which hung in the public hall referred to (often called the annex), was made from the original in the Sala de Segnatura in the Vatican at Rome. On returning from that city in the summer of 1850, Mr. Daniel H. London, of Richmond, Va., suggested that a copy of this painting should be presented to the University of Virginia by its alumni. Colonel Thomas H. Ellis determined to carry out this suggestion. He associated Maupin, Benj. B. Minor and John R. Wright, Gracie Wood, Grace Phillips, Thompson, graduates of the University, and on the 17th of December, 1850, this committee published a gradual committee of the Committee published a gradual committee of the Committee published a gradual committee of the Com carry out this suggestion. He associated ing their purpose and asking a contribu-tion from those who had been students at this institution. In the following spring this committee requested Mr. London, then about to revisit Europe, to order a copy of the painting, and indi-cated Senor Mazzolini as copyist. Colonel Ellis, Judge Caskie and Mr. Thompson made themselves financially responsible to the extent of \$1,500, payable six months after date. Mazzolini was unable to undertake the commission and nothing was done until 1552, when Mr. Lendon, while in Paris, conferred with Mons. Paul Blaze, a noted historical painter, who had copied more than fifty of Raphael's paintings for the French Government. The price asked was \$4,500. Balze was selected, and the painting was received in 1856. After having been exhibited in London at the Royal Polytechnic Insti-tute, and in this country, at the Old Market Hall, Pichmond, and the Library Hall, Petersburg, Va., it was hung in the public hall at the University, and opened to the public on the afternoon of April 13, 1857, on which occasion an ad-dress was delivered by Major Preston, of the Virginia Military Institute.

NEWS OF A PRETTY SUBURB.

Many Personals Gleaned in Barton Heights-Week's Honor Roll.

Rev. W. P. Chrisman has returned to his home, on Barton Avenue and Kers-ten Street, from Philadelphia, Pa., where he went to officiate at the marriage of Dr. H. W. Miller to Miss Elizabeth Roth; he also visited in Camden, N. J., and West Virginia.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladles' Aid Society of the Baptist Church to-day after the morning service. There will be a special children's ser vice at the Overbrook Presbyterian Church this afternoon at four-thirty e'clock, conducted by Mr. F. C. Balthe, of the Union Theological Seminary, There will be special music by the Seminary

Quartette.
Mr. W. S. Long, of Norfolk, Va., of the steamer Louiso, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Long, of North Ave-

Mr. W. R. Brown has returned to his residence on Barton Avenue from Washington, D. C., where he went on business.
Mr. Fleming Christian has returned to his home on Monteiro Avenue from At-

Mr. Allen D. Davidson has returned to his home on Barton Avenue from Baltimore, Md., where he has been attending

The list of scholars on the roll of honor for the past week is as follows:

Junior B Grade-Miss Mabel Glinn, teacher-Goldie Dicken, Lillie Baughan and Clara Long.

Mrs. Joseph Whitard was tendered a handeome luncheon Thursday last, at the Norfolk Country Club, by Miss Wells, of Ghent, Norfolk, whose guest Mrs. Willard is,

Fifth Grammar Grade-Miss Mabel Glinn, teacher-Annie Smith and Ellen Fourte Grammar Grade-Miss Kate

Glinn, teacher-William Goodwin and Kimball Moores. Fourth Grammar Grade-Miss Kate Glinn, teacher-Lizzie Jeter, Grace Cham-

beriain, teacher—Dizze active, oracle characteristic beriain, Lillian Wood.
Second Grammar Grade—Miss Lillie Todd, teacher—Overton Woodward and Bessie Woodward.
First Grammar Grade—Miss Lillie Todd.

Gary, teacher—Bounibell Armory, Ethel Baughan, Lizzie Foizey, Grayson Lead-better, Virginia Long, Mary Minter, Rosa Fourth Primary Grade—Miss Pauline Gary, teacher—Hugh Leach, Frank Tay-

ler. Edith Fitzwilson, Lillian Harding Mariorie Lea, Myrtle Michael, Kathle Bannon, Louse Tanner, and Norma Third Primary Grade-Miss Pauline

Gary, teacher—Hanbury Davies, Claude Phillips, Florence Harris, Kate Starrett, and Ethel Priddy.

Second Primary Grade-Miss Pauline Gary, teacher-Bingham Bache, George , Roy Goyne, Edward Richardson

Filzabeth Armstrong, Mary Carpenter, Clara Chappel, Katherine Jones, Lillian Noble, and Elsie Tiller. First Primary Grade-Miss Pauline

Gary, teacher-Kenneth Tomlinson, Wallace White, Emmett Harris, Rodger McClellan, Bernard Butler, and Marie Ellis.

BUSINESS MAN TO MEN. ion. N. B. Broughton Will Address the

Meeting at Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon. The neonle have not lost interest in the

reater men's meetings, conducted by the . M. C. A. It was one of this series that Dr. Talmage addressed and charmed the largest audience that could get in the To-day's exercises are at \$:30 P. M., in

he Association Hall. The talk will be a straightforward and eloquent one from a leading business man of North Carolina, Hon. N. B. Broughton. Mr. Broughton has had a remarkable experience, being left an or phan at seven years of age; he began work in a printing office at thirteen, and has made his way in this world; has now been in the publishing business for thirty years and is at present State Senator of North Carolina, and in charge of one of the leading Sunday-Schools. one of the leading Sunday-Schools America, with a national reputation and a membership of over eleven hundred. He was made vice-president of the World's Sunday-School Convention of 1898; is

wide-awake and aggressive.

He will take for his theme "Playing the Fool." It will be a strong and stir-ring talk to young men. The male quar-tette of Union Theological Seminary will sing. Invitations have been distributed. and all that will be necessary is that you be on time if you want a seat.

The doors open at 3:10, the service be-

ginning at 3:30. These larger meetings will be continued through April and May, Mr. Broughton will be entertained by Mr. B. F. Johnson, and he comes to Richmond for the purpose of addressing this Greater Men's Meeting.

ST, ALBANS WINS FROM SPIDERS

Both Teams Played Careless Ball, but Evinced Skill.

VISITORS' PROUD RECORD

Sixth Time This Season a Team Goes Down Before These Plucky Devotees of the National Game-Personal Mention-Score.

The base-ball team from St. Albans School at Radford won from the Rech-mond Conege team in the game at Broad-

Street Park yesterday afternoon by a score of 15 to 8.

Both teams played careless ball at times, and in many cases errors were responsible for the runs.

This is the sixth successive victory for

This is the sixth successive victory for the St. Albans team this season. The following are the former teams which went down before it; The University of Virginia, Woodberry Forest, Locust Dale Academy, Roanoke College and the Virginia Polyteenine Institute.

The record of the visiting team carried nearly five hundred persons out to the game, and though the play was rather acking in brilliant features the crowd was enthusiastic.

ITS STIENGTH EVINCED.

A better game was expected of St. Al-

A better game was expected of St. Al-bans than was played, but in spite of unpardonable errors, there were times when the strength and team work was

The college boys put up a fairly good game. They opened with a run, and when twice way behind, they tied tho score. It was in the eighth inning that they went to pieces, allowing eight of the St. Albans team to cross the rubber. The game commenced promptly at 3:30 o'clock. Richmond College team at the bat. Staples made a hit, which got him first base; he stode second and third and first base; he stode second and third and came home on Kerfoot's hit. This was the only run made in the college half of first inning. The St. Albans made three in their half, and made another in the second. The Spiders made two runs in the fourth inning and tied the score in the fifth. St. Albans took the lead again in their half of that inning.

The college boys tied the score in the seventh, and scored one in the ninth.

seventh, and scored one in the ninth.

Tritton, an old Barton Heights boy, pitched the game for St. Albans. He held the college boys down for five hits. Thomas pitched a good for the Spiders. Eagby, an old Richmond College man, put up a good game for St. Albans at

the Spiders played a great game. The feature of the contest was the all-round playing of Staples. He covered much ground. He made three of the five hits and stole five bases. He made some dar-ing steals, taking some difficult chances,

ing steals, taking some difficult chances, but was always successful.

St. Albans will spend to-day in the city, and to-merrow morning will go to Wil-mansburg, where they will cross bats with William and Mary,

The Spiders will leave home Thursday for a Southern trip, playing Wake Forest, Trinity, Agricultural and Mechanical College and the University of North Carolina. The score follows:

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Phillips, 2 b			0	2	3	0
Dunaway, I. f		013	1	0	0	0
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Score by innings: St. Albans..... Richmond College ... 100210301-8 Summary: Bases on balls-off Thomas, 5; off Tritton, 5. Struck out-by Thomas, 4; by Tritton, 7. Sacrifice hits-R. Mun-Kerfoot (2), J. Broaddus, Dunaway (2) Munger, Daniel. Mitchell (2). Habble (2). Kennedy, Harsha (2). Umpire-Mr. Big-

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT.

An Interesting Municipal Political Situation in West Point.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WEST POINT, VA., April 12.—There will be three candidates for Mayor of West Point-Democratic, Republican and the representative of a citizen movement. citizens' mass-meeting last night nominated R. W. Edwards for Mayor and the following Town Council: Dr. Geo. W Richardson Chas Deninead E. W. Kinson, W. L. Wheeler, W. C. Davis, John D. Eleus and Mr. Gault.

The Democratic primary to make similar nominations will be held on the 18th or 18th, the date not yet decided. Mr. Geo. Angerson is a candidate for nomination for Mayor before the primary, and B. W. Edwards is the Republican candi-

NATURE AGAINST ART.

Natural !ce Dealers to Fight Norfolk Ice Trust.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 12.—The People's Ice Company was intertered to-day, with capital of \$3,999 to \$10.00. The company is empowered to purchase, manu facture, store and sell ice. Charles E. Scott is president, E. M. Bell vice-president, Arthur J. Odell treasurer and Albert J. Odell secretary.

The new company will, it is stated, sell

natural ice from Maine in competition with the newly formed Norfolk Ice Trust, and will undersell the trust, which has advanced the price previously twenty-five cents to thirty-five cents per hundred The natural ice dealers here, having

water transportation, are far better able to fight the ice makers than are those at interior points.

Dr. Humphreys' "77" breaks up Grip

and Colds that hang on-handy to carry-25 cents.

night with penitents. The usual services will be held to-day.

Rev. W. S. Leake will fill his pulpit at Fulton Baptist Church at both services to-day. His subject at 11 A, M, will be be.

Berry's for Clothes

Smart Clothes for Men.

What man is comfortable in a suit that is adversely criticised by his wife, mother, sister, or somebody's cousin?

Clothing from this store meets with approval from all.

There's character in our suits. The styles are original and distinctive-the many new kinks in the tailoring gives them a highclass merchant tailor effect.

Ten times the assortment here to be found at a merchant tallor's—and you see your suit made up and fixed before you select, too.

The up-to-date man is the man who fully realizes that ready-to-wear clothes have long since come out of the rut and now possess all that is perfect in men's apparel



The women in America it is acknowledged have better taste in dress than any other women in the world, and they are equally observing about Men's and Boys' Clothing. The success of a clothing store is strongly affected by woman's criticism.

We address this advertisement to mothers who find it a hard matter to get the right kind of clothes for their boys.

Serviceable fabric Thorough tailoring and correct style.

consistent with first-class quality.

Boys' Norfolk Suits.

Possibly the very smartest thing for your boy this spring is a Norfolk Suit-here in every variety

Sailor Blouse Suits, \$2.50 up. Double-Breasted Suits, \$1.45 to \$9.00.

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You will appreciate this aggregation of staples

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We carry the finest grades made. Likewise Bags, \$1.25 up; Cases, \$1.50 up.

O. H. Berry & Co.

FULTON CLUB TO

They Will Meet Regularly and Have Fulton's Advancement

if the election is over, for the Fulton and

Folitics are not dead in Fulton, even if the election is over, for the Fulton and Fulton Union Clubs have decided to become permanent organizations and hold regular meetings for the advancement of Fulton. They are considered two of tile best organized clubs in the city. The clubs will shortly give banquets to the members.

The friends of Alderman Washer are urging him to become a candidate for the vacancy on the Street Committee in the Board caused by the defeat of Mr. Mosby. For years the representative of Fulton in this body has been a member of that committee. This was changed by President Turpin when Mr. Lawder resigned. With Messrs. Washer and Curtis on that committee, Fulton will share well in the appropriations.

A family name Austin, residing on Lester Street between Denny and Nicholson Streets, is in destitute circumstances. The family consists of a father, who is ill in the City Hospital, where he has been several weeks, a mother and five children, the oldest being cleven years and the youngest a babe of five months. The family is worthy of any assistance that may be tendered them. They have been supported by local charity for several months.

The following is the honor-roll of Louisiana-Street School for the week:

Tony Welch (9), Etta Ballew (9), Irene Seay (9), Myttle Turner (7), Grace Ker-

sey (5), Edgar Blankensinp (3), Charles Harvey (3), Cassis Leonard (3), William Melvin (3), Henry McCabe (2), Fred. Sears (2), Edith Hartellus (2), John Cottrell (2), Albert Kirby (2), Fred. Nelson, Ernest Nelson, Moselle Baughan, Lelia Jackson, Mary Nelson, Edna McCabe, Eiglackson, Mary Nelson, Edna McCabe, Eiglackson, Simposs, Bhillion Jackson, Mary Nelson, Edita Alecado, Ella Gaulding (4), Alma Simmons, Philip
Wagner, Joe Donley, Edith Nelsen (2),
Amy Hartelius, Mamie Silva (8), Johnny
Harvey, Robbie Saunders, Mamie Baughan
(2), Mamie Staton, Florence Trent, Fred.
Williams (2), and Graco Nelsen.
Oscar (Reddy) Foster, a star of the old

Oscar (Reddy) Foster, a star of the old Virginia League, is spending a week in Fulton before leaving on Tuesday to join the Wheeling, W. Va., team. Reddy will be captain of the club and play in the

This team was the champion of the two cities last season.

Leay Sears, the young son of Mr. J.

Doe Sears, who had two fingers badly ground in a sausage machine Friday is geting along nicely under the care of Dr. Barksdale. The annual meeting of the Ladies

Nelsen's Hall. An election of officers will be held.

The Builders League of Denny Street M. E. Church will meet on Wednesday ifternoon with Mrs. Fannie Wood, of

from a tour of the South and West of Delegates and wife, of Glies county, are visiting his brother, Dr. James Wil-

Dr. J. Claude Eison, of the University of Wisconsin, paid a visit this week to his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

liams, of Graham Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Smith entertained and ushers with an elaborate suppor, it being the first anniversary of their mar-riage. Those present were Misses Lola Britton, Sallie Manoley, Laura Dowden, Martha Black, Messrs, Ernest Turner,

conversions and the altar is filled every night with penitents. The usual services

'Christianity a Principle." Rev. J. W.

Miss Mayme Turner is visiting friends in the county.

Mrs. L. K. Lee, the aged mother of Mrs. George M. Rogers, who has been ill for several weeks, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton, of Eliza-beth City, N. C., are in the city as the guests of Mr. Hampton's mother, Mrs. Martha Hampton, No. 222 Denny Street, Fulton. They are spending their honey-moon. Mr. Hampton and Miss Mittie Hayman were united on April 9th at the residence of the bride's father, Captain

Mr. Tuttle, pastor of the M. E. Church of that city. Mr. Hampton is well known in Fulton, where he was born and reared. He is now chief engineer of the sca-going tug W. W. Graham. Mrs. Hampton is one of Elizabeth City's most popular daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton with remain in the city several days visiting

NOTHING DEFINITE. BRAKEMAN FELL HEAVILY.

Sustained Several Scalp Wounds.

Struck Down by Hack. Lynwood Brooks, a brakeman on the Chesapcake and Ohio Railroad, fell from a car near the Pine-Street crossing yesterday afternoon and sustained a severe scalp wound. He was treated by Dr. Murrell, of the ambulance, and taken

home.

William Lewis (colored) was treated at Main and Beech Stree's late last night for injuries sustained by a fall, by the ambulance surgeons, at No. 232 South Pine Street, and left.

Stafford Arnold, of No. 407 North Section 1971 Section 1972 Secti

HAMPTON'S FUNERAL.

Many Organizations Will Attend from All Parts of the State. (By Associated Press.)

will be many organizations from all parts of the State. Muncipalities and bodies of militia will be represented. viding for the many organizations wishing to participate.

The body will lie in state at the resi-

dence from 10 to 2:30 P. M., and will then be borne to Trinity Episcopal Church, where services will be conducted. The interment will be in the church yard. The entire procession will be on foot.

A SPLENDID AUDIENCE.

The Bijou Comedy Company Leaves To-Day for Atlanta.

A record-breaking audience saw and heard the Bijon Comedy Company for the last time last night for some weeks. It leaves for Atlanta to-day. One and all plauded. There were many expressions of appreciation of the good work of the organization in Richmond. Mr. Wells pur-poses that the company shall return here from Atlanta. Unique and affecting scenes marked the

ENTERTAIN THE UNION.

Hon. S. L. Kelley Will Present Paper on Napoleon.

The programme of entertainment for the members of the McGill Catholic Union at their rooms to-morrow (Mon-day) evening, will consist of a paper on Napoleon by the Hon. S. L. Kelley. The well known qualifications of Mr. Kelley as a brilliant speaker and entertainer will no doubt attract a large attendance of members on this occasion,

A Seaboard Appointment. (By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., April 12.—W. H. Piens-

ants, general traffic manager of the Sea-board Air Line, to-day made announce-ment of the appointment of J. H. White as industrial agent of that system, with headquarters at Portsmouth It is understood that Mr. White will assume the duties of his office at once.

Mr. Lee In Extremis. Mr. A. S. Lee; of No. 111 South-First Street, is believed now to be in extremis

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Our idea of the right kind is

For this we ask a fair price

and shade, \$5.00 and up.

Russian Blouse Suits, \$3.50 up.

Got a want in these lines?

and novelties if you have.

the medium and lower priced. Trunks, \$2.00 up;

BE PERMANENT

as Their Purpose. Politics are not dead in Fulton, even

Tony Welch (9), Etta Ballew (9), Irene Seay (9), Myrtle Turner (7), Grace Kersey (5), Edgar Blankenship (3), Charles Happen (2), Constant (2), Craft Levil (2), Charles Happen (2), Craft Levil (3), Charles Happen (3), Craft Levil (3), Charles (4), Craft Levil (3), Charles (4), Craft Levil (3), Craft Levil (4), Craft

field.

Willis (Darby) Enroughty and John Morgan will leave to-day for Durham, N. C., where they have signed for the season. Enroughty is considered the fastest shortstop in Virginia.

At present it does not look as if the Fulton Brownies will organize this season. They have made several attempts to get a team together, but have failed. This team was the champion of the two

church will be held to-morrow afternoon at the members of the company were

Miss Fannie Dowden has been indisposed for several days at her residence, on Graham Street, is able to be out again. Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Burkleman, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Bur-kleman's aunt. Mrs. W. J. Mayo, or State Street. They are returning home

Martha Black, Messrs, Ernest Turner, Robert Stamper, Thomas B. Moseley, Leon King, Ernest Britton, R. T. Dowden, and Rev. Edward B. Snead.
The splendid revival which has been in progress at Denny Street M. E. Church will continue all through the week.
Rev. R. M. Maxey, of Asbury Church, is assisting the pastor and preaching with great force. There have been a number of conversions and the align is filled every

Kincheloe, of Richmond College, will oc-cupy the purpit at night. Rev. Mr. Leake is assisting in a revival at Stockton-Street Church, Manchester.

James I. Hayman, a prominent contractor of Elizabeth City.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.

but such an effort would also fail. The people of Georgia will protect their interests in the matter and nobody need have any fear on that score." The Atlanta and West Point and the Western Railroad of Alabama constituting a line from Atlanta to Selma, will also come in under the supposed merger, as both are controlled to lirectly by the Southern and Louisville and Mashville.

Officers of Road Profess Entire Ignor-

ance. (By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 12.—Nothing definite could be learned here to-day of the deal whereby the Southern Railway is reported to have obtained control of the Louisville and Nashville road. The cities of the latter line refused to say anything on the subject. First Vice.—Press 2016.

of Georgia, for if such attempts were made the result would be such drastic

legislation in Georgia that the railroads

would have to pay out more money than they could make on the transaction. WOULD FAIL.

"The railroads may attempt to depreciate the value of the State road in order to get the State to sell it at a low price, but such an effort would also fall. The

but such an effort would also fail.

clais of the latter line recused to say anything on the subject. First Vice-Presentat Walker Hines, of the Louisville and Nashville, when shown the statement sent out by the Associated Press from New York, said he had no knowledge of the matter.

BARR NOT TALKING. Belief in Norfolk is that There is "Some"

thing Doing. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 12—Intense interest was evinced here to-day by raflway officials in the report pointed by The Times that Vice-President and General Manage: of the Seaboard Air Line James M. Barr had tendered his resignation to the direc-COLUMBIA, S. C., April 12.—Arrange-ments for General Hampton's funeral were nearly completed to-night. There firmatory of the rumor may be had here, and Mr. Barr, who is here, is not talking

for publication.

A high official of another line said to Because of the family's wish for a fu-neral-devoid of show, the committee in charge has had some difficulty in pro-rumor. He qualified this by saying that Mr. Barr would hardly give up his contract without thinking long over it-a contract under which he receives thirty-five thousand dollars a year and which has yet two years to run.

The gentleman said:
"Mr. Barr is a very smart man. I consider him one of the ablest operating offi-cers in the United States."

Rumors that Mr. Barr has resigned or may resign and has been tendered the

presidency of some other great rallway

That there is "something doing" the

persistent circulation of these rumors would appear to imply.

KNOWS NOTHING OF IT. Director of Southern Has No Knowledg of Reported Deal.

A director of the Southern Railway, who was present at a board meeting in Now York Friday, said yesterday to a representative of The Times that if any at the meeting knew anything about the Southern having acquired or having any intention of acquiring the Louisville and Nashville he kept the information discreetly to himself. No one, he said, seemed to know the inside of the flurry in Louisville and Nashville stock. If buying for control for the Southern was being done, he knew absolutely nothing of it.

The Postoffice Pill.

(Rv Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 12.—When the
Senate convened to-day Mr. Mason, of Illinois, presented the conference on the postoffice appropriation bi on the postoffice appropriation bill and it was agreed to.

7-Cash Prize Proverb Contest Every Sunday in the "SUNDAY TIMES WANTS"

> commencing TO-DAY.

Work out the PROVERB. Everybody has an equal chance.